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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Optimists

It is the time of year to start thinking about serving the club as a board member for the 2017-18 school year. Shelley Reuther has agreed to chair the Nominating Committee. The board election will take place at the April 25th lunch meeting. We have to identify board candidates two weeks in advance - so it will be here before you know it. If you have any interest in serving on the board as a member, or as an officer, please let Shelley know. We will be looking for a President Elect, Vice President, and directors. Are you ready to step up and take a more active role? Jack Ross is currently the President Elect and will be taking over as President in October. This board will work with Jack (not me, so that is incentive right there!).

Special thanks to Paul Hauser and Jack Ross for agreeing to attend the next Zone 6 meeting on our behalf. The meeting is on March 2nd at 6pm at Trailhead. Paul Hauser also represented the club at the recent Eastern Missouri District meeting in Rolla. Thanks Paul!!

As always, stay optimistic my friends! Jeff

BIRTHDAYS

Allyson Malek 3/8

Jack Ross 3/22

ANNIVERSARIES

None This Month

PROGRAMS

Tuesday 7th

Chief Craig Dodson
St. Charles Fire Dept

Tuesday 14th

Todd Barends
Community Council

Tuesday 21st

Rita Grelle

Education Foundation
Board Meeting @ 1:00

Tuesday 28th

Dr. Jeff Marion
School District
Board Issue

ELEMENTARY WINNERS

- 1st Jagger Ferrer
4th Osvin Alaphat
2nd Anishka Bhatia
(not in attendance)
3rd Landen Stahlschmidt



ANNUAL SPELLING

BEE WINNERS
RECOGNIZED AT
CLUB MEETING ON
FEBRUARY 28TH

JEFFERSON WINNERS

- 3rd Conner Vivett
1st Galen Kroger
2nd Isabel Linquist
(not in attendance)
Faculty -Stacey Stubits



COMING EVENTS

Optimist Hour (March 28th) This will be the first chance this year to fellowship and enjoy a relaxing evening with your Optimistic Friends.

Spaghetti Dinner (April 21st) Important Fund raiser depends on your help and support. Ticket sales and workers needed. Sign-up sheet will be available at the noon meetings.

Officer Election (April 25th) The Annual Election of Officers and Board Members sets the stage for a successful 2017-2018 Optimistic Year. Shelly Reuther is chairing the nomination committee.

Respect for Law (May 16th) Jack Ross is arranging a recognition program to honor our local officers

Pundmann Car Show (May 20th) Save the date and plan to volunteer.

Fishing Derby (June 17th) This is one of the most rewarding activities experienced by the club. It's our opportunity to support Community Living participants and to give back to the community.

Mustang Club Show (August 5th) This activity gives our club an opportunity to "pay back" the good will generated by our co-sponsoring the Pundmann Car Show in May.

SPECIAL NOTE!

We raised
\$743.21
for the
salvation
army this yr.
Thanks to the
faithful
volunteers